GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2172
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CSR Contributions for Namami Gange Programme
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contributions towards the Namami Gange Programme;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds received; and
(c) the manner in which the Government plans to encourage citizen support for the success of the programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)
(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As part of the Namami Gange program, Government of India has set up "Clean Ganga Fund" for encouraging contributions from Resident Indians, Non-Resident Indians, Persons of Indian Origin, Institutions, and Corporates towards Ganga Rejuvenation. Since contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund has been notified as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity, many public sector and private sector companies have contributed to the fund. The Total contribution received till date in Clean Ganga Fund is Rs. 87.69 Crores, which includes contributions amounting to Rs. 78.83 Cores from the Corporates.

The details of contribution by the Corporates are annexed.

(c) The various other efforts of the Government to encourage citizen support for the Namami Gange Programme, in addition to establishing Clean Ganga Fund, are:
i. Holding regular national level consultations with public participation for cleaning river Ganga. 'Swachh Ganga-Gramin Sahbhagita', a national level stakeholder consultation and sensitization programme was organized on 30th Jan., 2016 at Talkatora, New Delhi. Gram Pradhans of more than 1000 Gram Panchayats located along the river Ganga, eminent policy makers, implementers and NGOs attended the programme. Another programme 'Ganga Manthan' was organized in July, 2014 at New Delhi with various stakeholders including policy makers and implementers, academicians, environmentalists, spiritual leaders and NGOs. It was aimed to provide a platform for various
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stakeholders to come together to discuss the issues and possible solutions to the challenging task of Ganga Rejuvenation.
ii. A one-day dialogue on Industrial Pollution was conducted in October 2014, which facilitated a specific consultation with Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) located in five states along the main stem of Ganga river. Members from industrial associations, senior government officials, and Hon'ble Ministers from key ministries involved in Ganga rejuvenation attended the consultation. In addition, the Government has also involved the local public residing along the river banks, students from school, colleges and all people in the operation clean Ganga.
iii. An amount of Rs. 528 crore has been earmarked for Public Participation under Communication and Public Outreach activities (including raising of Ganga Task Force) for 5 years(2015-2020) under the cabinet approved Namami Gange Programme.
iv. A project for Educating Schools and Communities for conserving habitat of Ganga River Dolphin (100% central share) is being implemented with a budget of Rs. 1.28 Crore.
v. Also, the State Project Monitoring Groups (SPMGs) have been advised to involve the locals of the area in execution and monitoring of the projects undertaken by them.
The views expressed by the stakeholders are useful for the preparation of a road map for a comprehensive plan to rejuvenate the River Ganga. The Government plans to hold several such meetings to make the Clean Ganga Program a people's initiative.

Annexure I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No 2172 due for reply on 10th March, 2016 on CSR Contributions for Namami Gange Programme

CSR Contribution from Corporation
LIST OF DONOR`S

S.No	DONOR`S NAME	in (Rs. Crore)
1	General Insurance Corporation of India	25.00
2	NPCIL	10.00
3	Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd	8.53
4	Indian Infrastructure Finance Company Limited	5.00

5 Container Corporation of India 3.50
6 Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited 3.25
7 AIC OF INDIA EXPENSES 2.00
8 Bharat Electronics Ltd. 2.30
9 SBI Life Insurance Company Limited 1.00
10 Mazagon Dock Limited 2.00
11 Power Grid Corporation Of India 2.00
12 The Oriental Insurance Company Limited 0.50
13 Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. 0.50
14 HSCC (India) Limited 0.40
15 IFCI Social Foundation 0.27
16 TCIL 0.15
17 IFCI Social Foundation 0.06
18 Central Rail Side Ware House Co LTD 0.05
19 NPCC LTD 0.18
20 Hindustan Prefab Limited 0.01
21 Bharat Dynamics Limited 1.00
22 MMTC Limited 0.00
23 NLC 0.05
24 Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited 0.34
25 Ircon International Limited 0.30
26 UCO Bank 0.50
27 Cotton Corpn. of India 0.08
28 Antrix Corporation Limited 0.50
29 Orient Refractories 0.50
30 ECGC Ltd. 0.50
31 National Small Industries Corp. Ltd. 0.10
32 Electronics Corporation of India Ltd. 0.20
33 Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) 0.25
Total 71.03
Private Company's Contribution
1 Bank Of America 4.07
2 Oberai Hotels Pvt. Limited 0.57
3 Keva Fragrances Pvt. Ltd 0.44
4 S H KELKAR & CO. Ltd 0.43
5 REC Transmission Project Company Limited 0.38
6 Block& Veatch Private limited, (Kavita Sonpal) 0.25
7 Mobileum (Indai) Private Limited 0.14
8 Hollister Medical India Pvt.ltd. 0.12
9 M/s Karam Chand Thapar& Bros. (Coal sales) Limited 0.10
10 Open Solutions Software services Pvt. Ltd 0.08
11 BitRhymes (India) Private Limited 0.07
12 UM Cables Limited 0.05
13 SEMIKRON Electronics Private Limited 0.04
14 Digi Captions India Private Limited 0.04
15 Mainlec technelogies Pvt. Ltd 0.02
16 IAC Electricals Pvt. Ltd. 0.02
17 Maintec technologies Pvt.Ltd 0.02
18 CRC by Clering 613872 12.03.15 0.02
19 Digite Infotech Pvt. Ltd. 0.02
20 Amrit Corp. Ltd. 0.02
21 JCK Group Companies 0.01
22 Amrit Banospati Company Ltd. 0.01
23 POLYPLASTICS INDUSTRIES INDIA 0.01
24 Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co. ltd 0.01
1 Sanco Trans Limited 0.01
3 ZEUS AIR SERVICES PVT. LTD 0.01
4 Indian Associati 0.01
5 Najmi Public Rest. 0.02
6 GIC Housing Finance Ltd. 0.36
7 Amrit Corp. Ltd 0.01
8 Amrit Banaspati Company Ltd 0.01
9 TOKAI IMPERIAL RUBBER INDIA 0.02
11 Pearlite Liners Pvt. Ltd 0.05
13 Pearlite Liners Pvt. Ltd 0.05
15 Semikron Electronics Pvt. Ltd 0.05
16 Pearlite Liners Pvt. Ltd 0.02
17 Logitech ENGG 0.15
18 Pearlite Liners Pvt. Ltd 0.06
19 Other smaller contributions. 0.02
Total 7.80

Grant Total 78.83

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